



Memorandum of Understanding

Focus West Advisory Council

Focus West Advisory Council is a West Valley Collaboration of Community Partners who are committed to enhance the quality of life by empowering children, families and communities through the provision of mental, physical and social services.

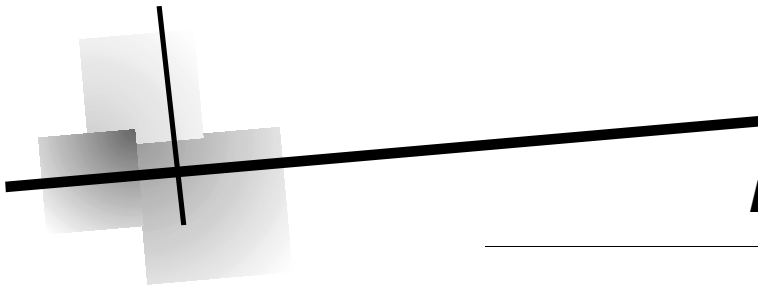
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK

Children, Family & Futures

A Partnership designed to provide technical assistance,
program resources and training to child-serving agencies

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Summary

We are a private foster family agency with 25 years experience in providing care to children 0-18. We offer our foster parents training, financial compensation, medical coverage for the children, and in-home support services.

Current Projects

Recruiting foster parents, adoptive parents, and volunteers.

Bilingual Family Counseling Services

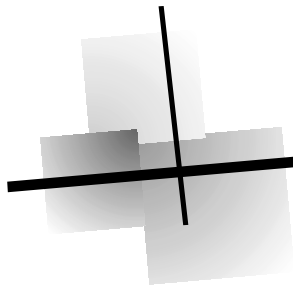
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Summary

Bilingual Family Counseling Service will support the Focus West Collaborative by attending and actively participating in monthly collaborative and case management meetings. The agency will share its knowledge of and participate in grant writing endeavors; will act as lead agency in the grant writing process, where appropriate, if requested by other collaborative members.

Services Provided

Low cost outpatient drug and alcohol treatment services to eligible referrals, Prevention education services Crisis intervention services, Brief individual and family therapy, Parenting classes and ongoing parenting support groups, Youth/adult leadership training, Children's and adolescent groups for substance abuse, conflict management, anger/behavior issues, Provide use of meeting rooms for training and community meetings, Will assist other communities/organizations in setting up/accessing the collaborative process.



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Summary

We are a faith-based community development corporation that specializes in youth development, economic development, and education to the poor.

Center for Healing Childhood Trauma

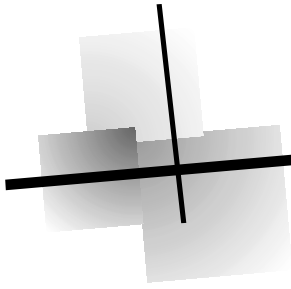
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Summary

Child sexual abuse counseling (Victims, Siblings, Family); physical, negligence abuse counseling; parent education and bonding; and family resource center.

Current Projects

2004 No Child Turned Away



Chaffey Joint Union High School District

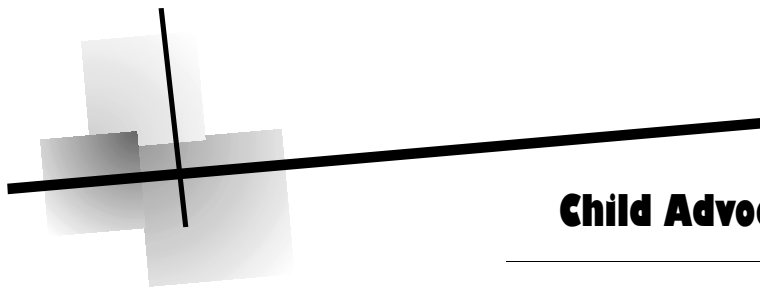
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Summary

The Chaffey Joint Union High School District serves 18,500 students in grades 9-12 from the communities of Montclair, Ontario, Alta Loma, Etiwanda, and Cucamonga. Schools include 6 comprehensive high schools, 2 continuation schools and 1 community school. The philosophy of CJUHSD is to provide: An atmosphere of care and concern, an opportunity for every student to recognize and fully develop his/her particular academic, technical, vocational, physical and social skills. The school as a laboratory through which students can explore their total environment. A professional energized environment for the staff of the district.

Current Projects

Community Challenge Grant/Teen Pregnancy Prevention □ □ Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act Programs □ □ SB 65 Alternative Education Work Centers and Motivation and Maintenance Dropout Programs, Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, High School Competitive Tobacco Grant, Conflict Resolution and Youth Mediation.



Child Advocates for San Bernardino County

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Summary

Recruit, screen, train volunteers to work as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) with abused, neglected and at-risk children in the Juvenile Court System in San Bernardino County.

Current Projects

Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) teaching basic life skills to youth 14-18 to prepare them for life on their own outside the Social Services System.

Children's Network

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Summary

Children's Network serves as co-chair and provides support services to the Focus West Advisory Council and including creating and updating the interagency MOU. Children's Network helps identify gaps and overlaps in areas of service to benefit the Focus West Advisory Council and helps coordinate the planning and programming to provide those services. Children's Network also provides case management through the Family Preservation Councils.



City of Montclair Human Services Division

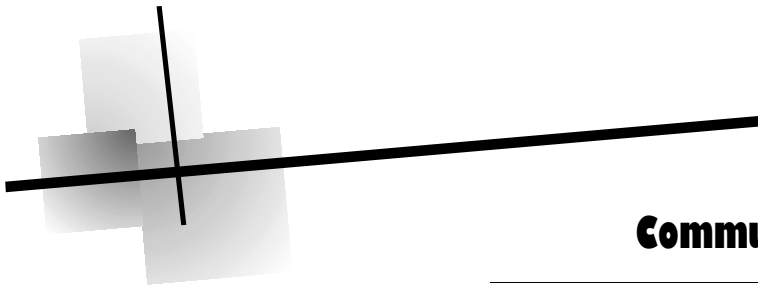
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Summary

The City of Montclair Human Services Division is committed to serving children and families through Focus West. In consideration of this commitment, additional services to those listed below would be considered. Delivery of our services will occur through Focus West referrals to our site. The City of Montclair Human Services Division agrees to provide the following services to Focus West:

Services Provided

Basic non-emergency medical services by appointment through our Medical Clinic with nominal fees charged to patients. Services are currently available only to patients with no insurance, Medi-Cal, or medical problems. Services include, but are not limited by the following: Physicals (personal, school, sport, and work), Blood work (at cost), Immunizations (\$5), Tuberculosis (TB) Testing, Referrals to low cost pharmacies, dental, vision and other services not provided at the City of Montclair Medical Clinic A Women's Clinic, Provide individual, marital, child, family, and group counseling by appointment through our Counseling Clinic on a low cost, sliding scale rate, with fees to be charged to patients based on ability to pay., Provide existing City of Montclair recreational activities at no cost to at-risk youth referred by the Focus West Program and limited to 50 youth per year through funding by the 501(c)(3) Montclair Youth Sponsorship Fund with the California Community Foundation, Provide volunteer opportunities for youth in the City of Montclair Human Services Division with limitations based on capacity to serve. After 40 hours of constant service, youth will receive information on how to apply for jobs and a letter of recommendation.



Community Assistance Program (CAP)

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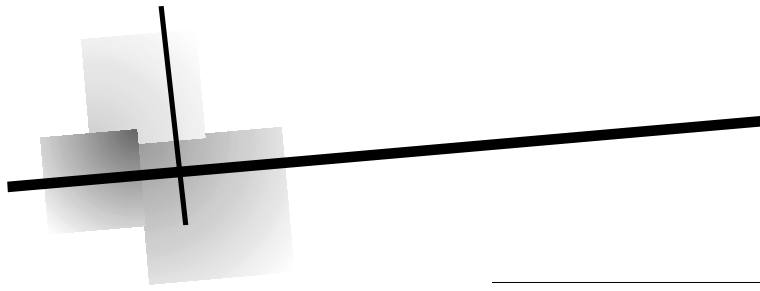
Resource Center.

First 5 San Bernardino

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Summary

The Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino County was created in December 1998 to realize the benefits of Proposition 10 (California Children and Families First Act) for the County's youngest residents and their families. The act created a program for the purpose of promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children from the prenatal stage to five years of age.



HOPE Program

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Summary

The mission of the H.O.P.E. Program is two fold: 1) To provide resource and referral for the homeless population – including, but not limited to food, alcohol and drug referral and education, 2) The HUG house provides after school education, food, etc. for homeless youth.

Inland Agency

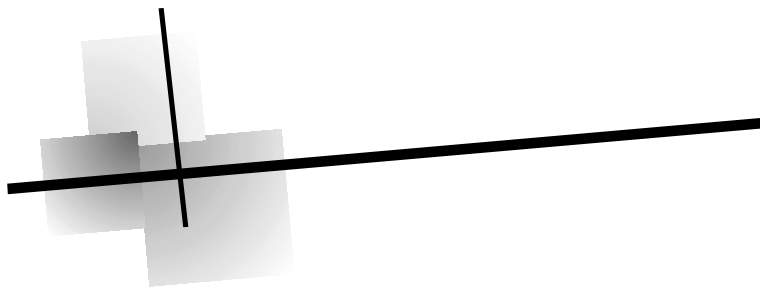
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Summary

Inland Agency is a non-profit, community-based organization that has served Riverside, San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono Counties since 1969.

Current Projects

Health Insurance counseling & advocacy for medicare beneficiaries, youth employment preparation, youth violence prevention, breast and cervical cancer outreach and education.



Inland Regional Center

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Summary

As an agency among agencies, IRC coordinates with generic service agencies, to normalize the lives of people with development disabilities and their families by working to include them in the everyday routines and life rhythms of the community and by facilitating needed support for them.

As one of 21 Regional Centers throughout the State of California IRC is mandated through the Lanterman Act to serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Each Regional Center is a private nonprofit corporation that receives a contract through the Department of Developmental Services. IRC serves individuals and their families in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

Current Projects

Family Preservation, Community Information/Training, and Parent Support Groups.

Montclair Community Collaborative

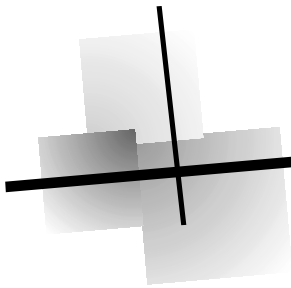
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Summary

The mission of the Montclair Community Collaborative, a determined, dynamic partnership, is to guarantee a progressive, quality community for all by working together as diverse, committed individuals and organizations.

Current Projects

Online to College, Even Start/First 5, Por la Vida



Ontario Recreation & Community Services

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Summary

We are a non-profit organization providing hope for the future to those in need. Our goal is to reach, lead and empower people in need to implement positive lifestyle changes that enable and encourage self-sufficiency. Our services include; help in getting off welfare, someone who will listen and care, job readiness and retention skills, life coping skills, needed resources and people who will treat them with respect.

Current Projects

Our programs currently include; Operation Fresh Start. This is a mentoring program offering encouragement and help for those seeking self-sufficiency. We also offer ESL classes twice a week, and Life Skills classes held monthly.

Ontario Montclair School District

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Summary

The Ontario/Montclair School District is committed to interagency school based services and will support the Focus West Collaborative. OMSD will be attending and participating in monthly case management meetings, providing input for grant writing and cooperating in partnerships for community programs.

Current Projects

Family Solutions Project employs a Family Services Coordinator to participate on behalf of OMSD and Family Solutions in Focus West planning, program development and case management. Family Solutions will provide services for families in regions (four school clusters) of OMSD with parent education, counseling, and health services.



Ontario Montclair YMCA

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Summary

“Putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.” The following services are provided; family physical fitness, aerobics, strength training, youth sports, adult sports, gymnastics, karate, pastoral counseling.

Current Projects

Community courtyard including a climbing wall and rope course.

OPARC

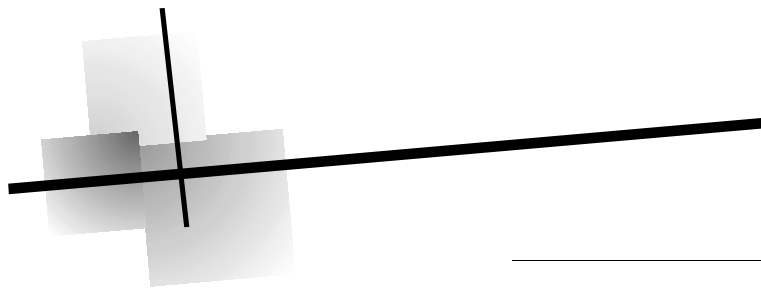
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Summary

OPARC’s mission is to enable people with disabilities to achieve their full potential. This is accomplished by providing adults with a variety of opportunities for employment, training, and community integration, all accompanied by intensive staff support. Specialized programs are ordered for seniors with disabilities (ages 50 and up) and “dual diagnosed” adults (those with disabilities and mental illness.) OPARC is a non-profit organization and has served the West End of the Inland Empire since 1950. More than 400 clients are currently enrolled.

Current Projects

Establishing and expanding the “Passport Senior Services” program, which provides community integration and access to leisure/recreational events 7 days per week on a scheduled basis for adults 50 and over with disabilities; Locating a replacement facility for Diversified Industries, the assembly and packaging warehouse in which 130 clients work full time; and continuing the “Power of One” Major Gifts Campaign, designed to raise \$200,000 by 2001.



Pacific Christian Schools

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Summary

We run a private, Christian elementary school, serving multi-ethnic families in our local area. We are looking to develop a community technology center, day care program, and tutoring program.

Preschool Services Department

250 South Lena Road
San Bernardino, CA 92415
(909) 387-2355

Summary

We will have a representative at the monthly Focus West Collaboration meeting. We will offer the use of the Expanded Services for Parents/Learning Center (ESP/LC) facilities at 555 Maple Street, Ontario for training and workshops that will benefit PSD families and families in the immediate community. We will provide Focus West and families in the target area assistance in applying for enrollment of their children (ages 3-5) in the Head Start Program.

Probation Department

175 West Fifth Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0460
(909) 387-8310

Summary

The purpose of this agreement is to structure interagency collaboration between the San Bernardino County Probation Department and Focus West to provide a successful multi-disciplinary intervention program for West Valley at-risk youth. Probation Officers, as available, to conduct Focus West classes and one full-time Probation Officer II located at Focus West



Project Sister Sexual Assault Crisis & Prevention Services

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Summary

Project Sister is dedicated to reducing the trauma and incidence of sexual assault in the communities we serve by helping survivors return to healthy, productive lives and educating the communities we serve about the nature and causes of sexual violence. We offer: 24-hour help line, information and referral, accompaniment to hospital, police or court, counseling services and community education.

Current Projects

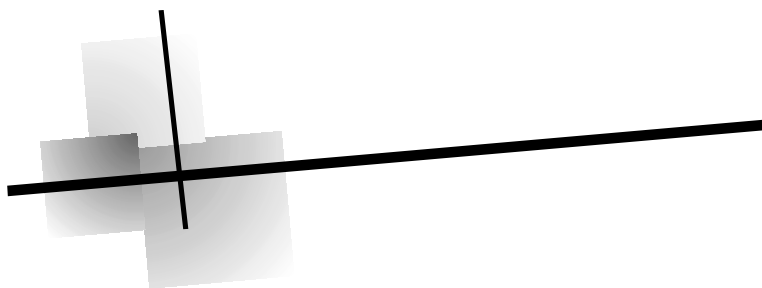
Outreach to Asian families, collaborative conferences with Tri-City Mental Health and Pomona Valley Hospital, and outreach/education to under served areas.

Public Health Department Family Support Services

505 North Arrowhead Avenue, Ste. 211
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0048
(909) 388-5660

Summary

Provides public health nursing management to target populations of families at risk for child abuse and neglect. Services provided in the home and/or community are: assess families at risk of CAN, substance abuse; provide interventions, health teaching and referrals/linkage to community resources; attend case management meetings as appropriate and provide health education classes (topic specific).



Reach Out West End

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Summary

Reach Out West End's mission is preventing substance through education and intervention. Reach Out serves students in the Chaffey, Ontario/Montclair and Upland school districts, and adults and youth of the greater west end communities.

Current Projects

Recruiting volunteers for mentoring program.



San Bernardino County Aging & Adult Services

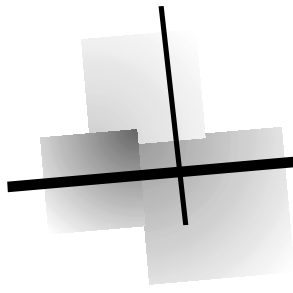
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Summary

Providing services to seniors and at-risk individuals to maintain or improve choice, independence, and quality of life, ensuring seniors and adults with disabilities have the right to age in place in the least restrictive environment. Aging and Adult Services is the designated Area Agency on Aging for the County of San Bernardino and is responsible for administering programs under the Older Americans Act. The Department also administers the countywide Adult Protective Services and In-Home Supportive Services is also the designated agency to advocate for the elderly on the local, state, and national level. Aging and Adult Services is also mandated to ensure options are easily accessible to all older individuals and to have a visible focal point where anyone can go or call for information or referral.

Current Projects

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) – this program provides health and safety services for eligible children with disabilities. Services performed by a care provider, such as domestic assistance and personal care needs, are to augment what the clients or families are able to do for themselves. Adult Protective Services (APS) – this program serves clients (age 18+) who are identified as being vulnerable due to their social situation or legal issues, and/or subject to exploitation jeopardizing their present or future health, well-being, opportunity for normal development, or capacity for independence. Family Caregiver Support Program – designed to help older individuals who are relative caregivers (eg: grandparents etc.) of children age 18 and under.



San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health

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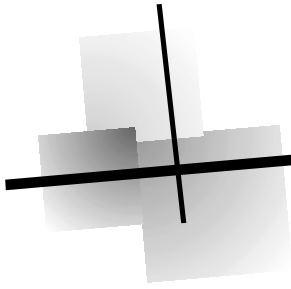
Summary

Behavioral Health

The San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health joins in with other public and community based organizations in fully supporting the planned expansion of collaborative services to youthful offenders located in the western region of the county. The Department of Behavioral Health agrees to provide ongoing consultations in designing, developing and refining the program model, and to serve on the proposed Advisory Board as well as the Case Management Council. The Department of Behavioral Health will also provide mental health services to our target population based upon referrals for services from the Focus West Program to the local Behavioral Health programs located in the West Valley region.

Office of Alcohol and Drugs Program

An extensive array of prevention and treatment services through its contract with Bilingual Family Counseling. Widespread distribution of English and Spanish language brochures on alcohol and drug abuse problems and resources. Ongoing participation in the Regional Case Management Council. Begin assessment and treatment services for the defined target population for referrals from the Focus West Program made to the Chino Multiple Diagnosis Clinic.

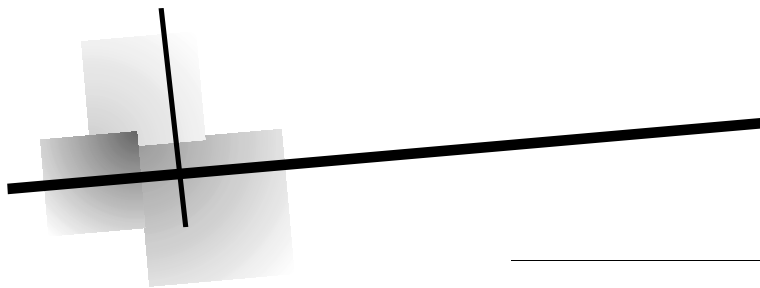


San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Reproductive Health

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(909) 388-5715 Fax
www.birthcontrol4u.com

Summary

Reproductive Health Section (RHS) provides free or low-cost, confidential reproductive health exams for males and females, including teens, at nine convenient locations in Barstow, Big Bear, Fontana, Joshua Tree, Needles, Ontario, Redlands, San Bernardino, and Hesperia (Victor Valley) by friendly, Spanish bi-lingual staff. These assessments include breast & pelvic exams and Pap smears for females, and testicular cancer screening/prostate checks for males, as needed. STD testing and treatment, HIV testing and referral to care, pregnancy testing and counseling are available, upon request. Medications and lab tests are accessible on site. Vasectomy surgery is offered at clinics in Ontario, San Bernardino, and Hesperia. Afternoon teen walk-in services are offered in Fontana, Ontario, Redlands, San Bernardino, and Hesperia. Educational services for middle and high school students, parents, and community members presented to those interested by calling 1-800-722-4777. This number may also be used in speaking to clinic staff and for making appointments.



Upland Public Library

450 North Euclid Avenue
Upland, CA 91786
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(909) 931-4209
www.uplandpl.lib.ca.us

Summary

The Upland Public Library provides resources for the intellectual, educational and cultural enrichment of our community. Services to children and families include: weekly story times for preschoolers and toddlers; summer reading program for children and teens; special programs for children throughout the year; reference assistance for homework assignments; literacy program for adult learners; monthly book discussion program for adults; free internet access and word processing; and a student achievement center.

Upland YMCA

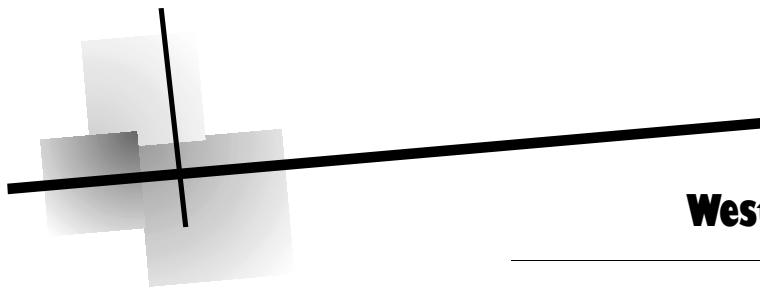
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Summary

The Upland YMCA has a mission to put Christian principles into practice through programs that promote health of body, mind and spirit. The Upland YMCA works to meet the health and social service needs of men, women and children in our community and the surrounding service area. Our strength is in the people we bring together. Our programs are tools for building the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The YMCA offers exercise classes for youth to seniors, teen club, youth sports, family nights, mentoring, camping and child care (the Y movement is the nation's largest not-for-profit provider), youth & government and many more.

Current Projects

Programming new facility for infants to seniors, Fitness classes for all ages, Teen Center, Youth & Government, Healthy Kids Day – April 24th.



West End Family Counseling Services

855 North Euclid Avenue
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Summary

Services to be provided to Focus West Collaboration will include meeting attendance, consultation, support participation in Case Management Panel, collaboration on school-based services and Inter-Agency resource sharing.

Youth Accountability Board

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Summary

Volunteers from the community act on behalf of the Probation Department to work with first time juvenile offenders and their families The Y.A.B. places the juveniles on a contract and when completed they can request their record will show “detained” and not “arrested”.

Current Projects

Training prospective new members to serve on panels and developing a resource list for community service referrals and counseling

YWCA of the West End

600 North Park Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768
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Summary

The YWCA of the West End is a membership based community organization dedicated to the empowerment of women and youth.

Current Projects

Mentoring, Employment skills for youth, Teen Parent Program, Y-Teens (pregnancy prevention education), Job skills for CalWORKS participants



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